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## Select Poetry.

### A WOMAN'S CLOTHES.

Written by N. G. Shepherd, on seeing a woman's clothes at the Morgue. After writing them he obtained the price of them, and commenced a debauch which ended in his death.

There is the hat  
With the blue veil thrown round it, just as they found it.  
Spotted and soiled, stained and all spoiled,  
Do you recognize that?

The gloves too lie there,  
And in them still lingers the shape of the fingers  
That some one has pressed perhaps, and caressed,  
So slender and fair.

There are the shoes,  
With their long silken laces, still bearing traces  
To the toe's dainty tips, of the mud of the slip,  
The slime and the ooze.

There is the dress,  
Like the blue veil all dabbled, discolored and drabbed  
This you should know, without doubt, and if so,  
All else you may guess.

There is the shawl  
With the striped border, hung next in order,  
Soiled hardly less than the light muslin dress,  
And—that is all.

Oh! here's a ring,  
We were forgetting, with a pearl setting.  
There was only this one—name or date? none,  
A frail pretty thing.

A keepsake maybe,  
The gift of another, perhaps a brother,  
Or a lover—who knows? him her heart chose,  
Or was she heart free?

Does the hat then,  
With the blue veil around it, just as they found it,  
Summon up a fair face, with just a trace  
Of gold in her hair?

Or does the shawl,  
Mute appealing, to some hidden feeling,  
A form young and slight, to your mind's sight,  
Clearly recall.

A month more has passed,  
And her sad history, remains yet a mystery  
But these are kept still, and shall keep until  
Hope dies at last.

Was she the prey  
Of some deep sorrow, clouding the morrow,  
Hiding from view, the skies happy blue?  
Or was there foul play?

Alas! who may tell  
Some one or other, perhaps a fond mother,  
May recognize these, when her child's clothes she  
Then—will it be well?

## Select Story.

### THE HAUNTED CHAMBER.

At the time of which I write, I was in the employ of Howard & Co. dry goods merchants, in the city of Philadelphia, and had been sent to May's landing, a small town in the south-eastern part of New Jersey, on business for the firm.

I arrived there in time to satisfactorily transact my business before the day closed, and then prepared to seek lodgings for the night, for it was impossible to return before the morrow.

So I went to the most respectable looking hotel, tavern, or inn, whichever it might be denominated, that the place contained.

I procured my supper, which was a very good one, so much so, that it exceeded my most sanguine expectations.

After I had finished my supper, I repaired to the bar-room, where a motley crowd of men, and half-grown boys, were holding an animated discussion on the events of the day. I joined in with the rest, and passed quite a pleasant evening.

About nine o'clock, the crowd of countrymen who thronged the bar-room, had all dispersed, and there remained but the landlord, three other gentlemen and myself. I now made the stout, red-faced proprietor of the "Washington House," aware of my intention of staying all night.

"I am very sorry, sir, that I can't accommodate you, but you see I am all full sir. If you only had let me know, right arter supper, I could have done it," exclaimed the host.

"I am sorry too; but that won't help it. There is no other alternative left, but for me to find lodgings somewhere else Good-night," said I, moving towards the door.

"See here, mister, hold on," called the landlord, and I stopped.

"I say, have you any objections to sleeping in a haunted room? 'cause if you haven't, I've one of that sort, you can fill."

"Haunted room?" I exclaimed. I don't believe in such nonsense. Haunted room, ghost, etc., ha! ha! ha!"

"Don't laugh, sir, don't," said the host seriously. "Will you have it?"

"To be sure I will," I answered.

"Then come and book your name, for we do things in regular style here, and then I'll just tell you 'bout the room."

"I registered my name as requested."

"John Barkley, that'll do very well," said he, approvingly. Now, Barkley, I'll tell you what little I've got to tell, about that room. Just throw yourself in to a chair, while I'm doing it, and be comfortable."

"I drew a chair up nearer the landlord, and sat down expecting as did the others, to hear a lengthy ghost story, in which we were doomed to disappointment.

"Well, gentlemen," began the host, "what I've got to say isn't much, and I wouldn't tell it anyhow, if it wasn't that Mister Barkley's going to spend the night there, for it might destroy the reputation of the Washington, if 'tis known all 'round here. You see, 'bout five years ago, that was before I kept the House, for I've only been here three years, gone last March, there came here towards the middle of the night a young couple, a man and woman, who wanted to stay all night.

"The woman was thickly veiled, and the man had his cap drawn down over his eyes and big whiskers, and yer could not tell what either of them looked like. They didn't give their names, but said they were man and wife.

"Well, they got lodgin's here.

"The next morning neither of them made their appearance, and after a while, the man's wife that kept here, went up stairs, and called them, but didn't get any answer, and she came down.

"At noon, as neither the man nor the woman had come down, Bates, the man who kept here, and his wife, and his hired man, went up, and as they didn't hear nothin' they bust the door open, and there lay the young woman without one breath of life in her. Oh! it was awful. And she was as pretty and beautiful as could be, with her long black hair and dark eyes. I saw her before she was buried. Well, this woman was murdered haunts that room. People who have slept there since I've come here, told me they saw her."

"What became of the man?" I inquired.

"Nobody knows. He murdered her, for no one ever saw him after that night, when he came here. Are you afraid to sleep there?" asked the burly host of the Washington.

"Afraid!" I scornfully explained. "I never have yet been afraid of a beautiful woman, dead or alive. Get your candle, and I'll retire at once."

The candle was soon brought, and I was shown the room where I was to pass the night.

"You see it's very snug and comfortable, Barkley. A good, clean bed to sleep in, and all nice. My old woman couldn't live if everything wasn't just so. How do you like it?"

"I like its appearance well enough."

"I'm glad to hear it. Now I'll leave you. Good night."

"Good night!" I replied, and was alone—alone in the haunted chamber.

"The room has prepossessing appearance, at least, and if nothing transpires to disturb my slumber, I will doubtless sleep sound. Ghosts! Ha! ha! ha! Superstition will live as long as the world stands. A man and a woman apparently disguised come to a country hotel and secure a sleeping apartment for the night; are unknown; the next morning the woman is found murdered; mysterious disappearance of the man, and the room in which the horrible deed was committed, is troubled by her spirit. By Jove! what a capital plot it would make for a sensation novel, or a melo-drama! Ha! ha! ha! I jokingly soliloquized, as I prepared to retire.

I blew out the candle, put my revolver under my pillow—a precaution which I never failed to perform when traveling—and jumped into bed, where I was soon fast asleep.

I had slept, I knew not how long, when I awoke with a start from a fitful and distracted dream, in which I imagined that I had witnessed the fearful tragedy enacted in that room, and so vividly had I seen it all in my dream that I was all of a nervous tremor, while my mind was seized with a sort of mystic terror that was horribly oppressive.

I lay in this disagreeable state of mind for a few minutes with my face turned to the wall, when the room was suddenly transformed from utter darkness into radiant light. My heart gave a quick bound, and for a few seconds I seemed to stand perfectly still, but with the light I lost a sense of fear, and a feeling of danger crept over me. I put my hand under my pillow and grasped my pistol, determined to learn the cause of this mysterious illumination. I turned over and saw what for an instant sent a cold chill to my heart—a beautiful woman, exactly answering the description given by the landlord. She was standing by the table, on which sat a candle—not mine. She took a key and began to unlock a small box, which sat upon the table—the box I had noticed before going to bed—this I thought extremely strange.

The dead have no power to do injury and live woman I have no fear of," I mentally ejaculated, as I arose and crossed over to where she stood, and gave her a scrutinizing look in the face.

I then went to the door, passed out, and, shutting it after me, I held it fast, and exclaimed, at the top of my voice:

"Hallo! landlorg! landlorg! I say, come here I've captured your ghost. Hallo, landlorg!"

As the last word escaped my lips, a faint "hey wha-a-a-t do you say?" as of a person, half awake, came from the other extreme of the house.

"Come here; I've got your ghost fastened up in the room," I called.

The landlorg, followed by his wife and the other lodgers that I had awakened by my calls, came running towards me, all of them anxious to behold the ghost.

I entered the room, followed by the rest, and there stood the ghost.

"My darter?" exclaimed the astonished landlorg.

"Your daughter?" I echoed, amazed at the contrast between them.

"Yes, my darter. Now, see here, gal, what'er you doin' here?" said her father, in a tone of anger.

"I—me—I don't know. I beg of you don't detain me, but let me go to my own room," entreated the bewildered girl.

"I'll be darned if you don't know."

"Your daughter is a somnambulist," I attempted to explain.

"You don't say she came here in her sleep?" he inquired.

"That's just it," I replied.

Such was the case.

The proprietor's daughter had occasionally visited the room in a somnambulist state.

I left the next day; but I afterwards heard that the *expose* cured her, and that travelers were never disturbed when they slept in "The Haunted Chamber."

### CHRISTINA NILSSON.

We take the following, short biography of this renowned singer who at present is creating such a sensation in this country, from the Folio, a musical monthly, published in Boston:

It was the season of the great fair at Lynn.

People had come together from all parts to display, examine and purchase the varied products of agriculture and art.

Rich noblemen and humble peasants mingled freely in the scene, and conversed in terms of familiarity.

Beside the usual display of wares, there were numerous side-shows and entertainments of a festive character, for the gratification of the populace.

Song and dance, however, were in the ascendant, and one couple, in particular, seemed to attract special attention.

The singer, a young girl of not more than a dozen years of age, with fair complexion, flowing hair and blue eyes,—sang those soft, inspiring melodies of the Norse-land, with peculiar sweetness, while her companion—an elder brother—accompanied her with the violin with a skill equally praiseworthy.

Among the listeners was another couple, a local magistrate, Thornebjelm, and his friend, also an official gentleman—both of musical tastes—who had been drawn hither by the harmony.

"Who is that girl?" inquired the magistrate of his companion.

"Probably some street-singer," replied the latter with a sneer.

"A very good one, then, and such as we don't meet with every day. I'll talk with them."

Brother and sister were immediately summoned. Their story was told,—plain and simple, without romance,—and it became evident that her voice was more than ordinary.

On the following day there arrived a letter, directed to the father of the girl, in which the magistrate, with the warmest cordiality, offered to oversee the education of the fair singer. It was at once accepted, and the way for which the sire had long prayed now lay open to success.

It seemed to have been the lot of great men and women to have been born in humble circumstances. Statesmen, generals, *literateurs*, singers, and artists of every description—with but few exceptions—point to a cottage as their birth-place—to hardship and toil as their means of education. And, indeed, some one has gone so far as to remark that to reach the throne, one must have risen from the hut.



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# WAR NEWS FROM EUROPE.

On Saturday the French were victorious in a battle near the town of Verdun. The battle was a hard fought one, and the French lost nine thousand men, and being repulsed with heavy loss and forced to retreat. Their retreat, however, was toward Chateau Dun, near the French center. An engagement had occurred on Friday on the French right flank, near Montargis, and it was necessary for Paladines, in sustaining his ground, to uncover Chateau Dun, and the latter place, it is thought, has consequently been captured. The repulse of the Germans on both flanks was complete. A general engagement is thought to be impending. A correspondent at Tours, states that fighting along the whole line on Sunday, the French carrying everything before them, and expresses the belief that they have won a decisive victory. Intelligence from the Paris front through German sources represents the prevalence of continued quiet in that direction, owing to the unfavorable weather, but there are rumors at Tours of a grand sortie on Thursday of last week. The report of the defeat of the Garibaldians at Puyssin on Saturday last, and their disorderly flight, is confirmed by official despatches from General Warden.

A special despatch from Tours reports numerous sharp skirmishes in the neighborhood of Orleans, all resulting in French successes; that the Prussian losses were very large, and nine guns; that the Duke of Mecklenburg had made an attempt to occupy Le Mans in which he was foiled, having been opposed by a corps of fifty thousand men.

The design of the French to resume the offensive, with Versailles as the objective, is again foreshadowed. In an engagement near Montargis on Monday the French claim to have been successful, but the Germans allege that the French attack was repulsed, and that they (the Germans) captured 1000 prisoners. Prince Frederick Charles directed the German movements.

Intelligence from the Paris front through German sources represents that two demonstrations were made from the city on Monday, and an assault in force on the German lines on Tuesday, resulting in the repulse of the French with severe loss.

Count Bismarck is credited with having taken the new and remarkable position that the unconditional surrender of Paris would not be accepted if offered; that the capitulation would only be permitted on condition of a complete cessation of hostilities all over France—a military device to annihilate the advocates of "war to the ditch."

The fall of Amiens, one of the principal cities in northern France, fully confirms reported successes of the Germans in that quarter. In the principal battle fought before the city on Monday the French lost one thousand in killed and wounded, and seven hundred prisoners. King William states that the German loss was comparatively small.

The support of the army of the Rhine, a number of German troops who yesterday occupied Amiens is stated at seventy thousand. Evreux, 53 miles north-west of Paris, has also been occupied by the German forces, having been uncovered by the withdrawal of the French troops, as in the case of Amiens, to the army of the Loire. The St. Calais occupied by the Germans on Monday is a small village near Le Mans, of no special importance.

The announcement that Russia will submit to a conference of the powers her wishes on the eastern question has, for the time at least, quieted the nerves of the commercial world in England, but as a political hobby the question of the neutrality of the Black Sea promises to be as relentlessly ridden down as that of the Alabama claims. Notwithstanding the firm stand taken by leading members of the cabinet in favor of a peaceful solution of the question, sustained by the Queen, the opposition is yet powerful, and it is asserted by the London Times that nothing less than the repudiation altogether by Russia of the claim to supersede the obligations of the treaty will be acceptable.

The despatches of yesterday morning make no allusion whatever to the reports received on Wednesday of the fall of Paris or of the capitulation of the Army of the Loire. It is said though, in London, that a feeling is spreading throughout England, that the French war is drawing to a close rapidly, it being believed that, in view of its being apparently impossible to combine and concentrate the armies, Gen. Trochu will be obliged to surrender.

A despatch from Tours of 30, declares that all is yet well with the Army of the Loire, and pronounces the Prussian accounts of the fighting on the 28th wholly false. Paladines is said to be near Orleans with one hundred and thirty thousand men, who he "holds well in hand," that these, with the right and left rear, were well concentrated in the late actions, and inflicted greater loss than they suffered.

A despatch received at an early hour yesterday morning, reports that Gen. Ducrot has made a great sortie from Paris, with a hundred thousand men, which was completely successful, and that he had crossed the Marne.

Accounts come from various points claiming victories for the French, of the Prussians having been beaten, with severe losses, and of the French forces having recovered a number of places lately held by the Germans.

Late despatches from Versailles tell of a series of fierce stories from Paris, which occasioned severe and bloody fighting, resulting in their being completely repulsed in every case.

## For the Middletown Transcript.

**TIN WEDDING.**  
Mr. Editor:—On last Monday evening I was out pleasure to attend the tin wedding of our friend and fellow townsman Wm. J. H. Lingo, Esq. and his estimable lady, who have spent together ten years of happy wedded life. Quite a large company assembled on the occasion to pay their respects to the happy couple bringing with them their gifts of tin ware, which if not very ornamental will doubtless prove highly useful. On entering the parlor, we were presented to the Bride and Bridegroom, who received our congratulations, with joy beaming in their countenances. The Bride could not have looked more charming on her wedding night, although the only ornaments that graced her person, were a very elaborate set of tin jewelry, consisting of Breast-pin, Earrings, Head Band and Bracelets. But what added most to her attractiveness, was a cluster of Five Olive Branches, to which she can point with maternal pride and say, in the language of the Roman Matron, Cornelia, "These are my only ornaments; these are my most precious jewels." Of the Bridegroom, we have only to say: he was enthusiastically Wm. J. H. Lingo out and out—the ever genial friend and Christian gentleman. During the evening the company was regaled with some delightful music, Mrs. W. doing "Shoo Fly don't bother me" in charming style—Miss H. the "Little Brown Church"—while our esteemed Host favored us with several exquisite solos on his new organ presented by a friend on this occasion, the music being his own composition with reference to this event; his wedding march "when Jonny (Lingo) comes marching home" (from work) with tin rattle accompaniment—filled his guests with astonishment and delight. About 9 o'clock the guests were invited into the Banqueting room, where was spread a table which fairly glowed beneath its weight of good things, and of which all partook with hearty good cheer. The following toasts were given: "The Tin, may it turn to gold"—"Our Host and Hostess, may they live to celebrate their golden wedding and may all present, live to enjoy with them its festivities." Our Host responded, by wishing that all present might be so situated as to be able to celebrate their Tin Weddings—no doubt many responding in their hearts—"So mote it be." About eleven o'clock the company dispersed, leaving our friends to the quiet enjoyment of their happy home, and to enter upon the second decade of their wedded life, which we sincerely trust, will prove even more bright and happy than the first.

TIN PANXUM.

**REWARD.**—The County Commissioners have authorized the Sheriff to offer a reward of two hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who set fire to the stable and carriage house of Hon. George Vickers on the night of the 8th inst. A similar reward is also offered by General Vickers himself—making a total of four hundred dollars.

## PUBLIC SALE OF Valuable Personal Property

THE undersigned intending to discontinue farming, will offer at Public Sale, at his residence near Sassafras, Kent county, Md., on **THURSDAY, December 15th, 1870,** his entire stock consisting in part of, ONE THOROUGH BRED YOUNG MARE, well broken and fast, one fine saddle horse, 2 good carriage and work Horses, three pairs of very fine young mules, 1 Yoke of GOOD YOUNG OXEN, well broken, 7 Superior Milch Cows, and twenty head of Young Cattle, among them some of the best bred cattle on the Eastern Shore. A fine lot of Chester County Hounds, 1 farm wagon, iron axle, (Jersey make), hay rigging, large peach body, nearly new, deerhorn, iron axle cart, truck.

**EXCELSIOR REAPER & MOWER,** combined, (nearly new,) 1 Pennington Reaper, 1 Woodcock, 2 Independent Best Rakes, 1 Sinclair Cutting-box, 1 Drill, with Odessa Attachment, 1 Seed Sower, 1 Gang Plow, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Harness, Wheat Fan and Corn Sheller, both nearly new, Coal Stoves, Tin- and Copper Ware by the stack, &c. &c.

Sale to commence punctually at 10 o'clock. The sale will positively take place on the day named, and everything offered will be sold, on terms—All sums of and under \$25 cash, on all sums over that amount there will be given a credit of six months, the purchaser giving his negotiable note, (bearing interest,) with approved security, payable at the Kent National Bank of Chestertown, Md., purchaser to pay for stamps. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

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Nov. 26—27

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Odessa, Del.

**ESTRAY.**  
STRAYED from the undersigned on Wednesday, the 26th ult., a small DARK RED COW, with a White Stripe across her back and a White Forehead. A suitable reward will be given for her return. **JOHN G. SCHIAICH,**  
Nov. 5—31\*  
Middletown, Del.

**NORWAY OATS FOR SALE.**  
Apply to **E. R. COCHRAN,**  
Nov. 5—1m  
Middletown, Del.

**FOR SALE.**—Two pairs of Mules.  
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Nov. 5—1m  
Middletown, Del.

**SHOP'S ANIMAL POKE**—a new article all and see it at **EVANS**

## NEW STOVE, TIN, AND HOUSE-FURNISHING STORE.

**THOMAS H. ROTHWELL'S NEW BUILDING,**  
North Side of Main Street, 4 Buildings West of Town Hall.

**Middletown, Delaware.**  
Where he has constantly on hand, and is prepared to manufacture **ALL KINDS OF TIN WARE, At Short Notice.**

Particular attention paid to **ROOFING AND SPOUTING.** Orders respectfully solicited and promptly attended to.

**COOK STOVES.**  
STAR, COTTAGE, NATIONAL, CHARM, PRIZE, & VICTOR COOK.

**PARLOR STOVES.**  
BOQUET BASE, GAS, BURNING BASE, DIAL, VIOLET, REVERE, UNION AIR-TIGHT.

**James Spear & Co's "REVOLVING LIGHT."**  
The proprietors claim for this stove that the mica windows never become smoked; perfect cleanliness in cooking the fire; entire safety of the fire; requires very little attention; thorough ventilation of the room, thus preserving the health of the occupants; entire freedom from dust; a uniform and well regulated heat; a gas-consumer of the first quality; great economy in fuel. This stove is a continuous burner, when the fire is once made the work is done for the winter, as it can be kept burning for an indefinite period, the fuel only requiring to be replenished once in 24 hours. Read the following recommendation:

Mr. T. H. ROTHWELL—Dear Sir:—I take pleasure in recommending the new coal stove called "the Revolving Light." Having used one last winter, can say I think it the best and most economical stove for parlor or sitting room now in use. **J. R. HALL.**  
Stoves suitable for stores, offices, hotels, and school houses.  
Orders will be received and promptly filled for any kind of Stove that may be ordered.

**GALVANIZED, RUSSIA, AND SHEET IRON, ZINC, COAL HODS, SEIVES, POKERS, SHOVELS, TEA KETTLES, BAKE PANS, WAFFLE IRONS, SAD IRONS, BRASS & ENAMELLED PRESERVING KETTLES, ENAMELLED SAUCE PANS, TEA BELLS, JAPANESE CHAMBER BUCKETS, SPITTOONS, WAITERS, LANTERNS, FLOUR AND PEPPER BOXES, SAND CUPS, MATCH SAFES (Cast Iron), MOLASSES CUPS, PATENT CLOTHES FRAMES, &c. &c. &c.**

Prompt attention to business, moderate prices, competent workmen, and a determination to please, may at all times be expected by those who may favor him with their custom.  
**THE VAPOR COOKING STOVE.**  
No Wood, no Coal, no Stove Pipe, no Ashes, no Dirt, no Wood Boxes, no Coal Scuttle, no Kinding Wood.

**But a Friction Match.**  
And the fire in full blast in half a minute, even hot in two minutes, steam boiled in seven minutes, bread baked in thirty minutes, the fire extinguished in a moment.

Please call and examine it in operation at **Thomas H. Rothwell's Stove Store, MIDDLETOWN, DEL.**  
Sole owner of the stove for the State.  
Feb. 10—y

**THE LATEST NEWS!!**  
**A REAL LIVING CASH STORE!**  
IN **MIDDLETOWN,**  
WHERE YOU CAN FIND A FULL LINE OF **DRY GOODS, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, LADIES' CLOAKS, COATS & FURS, SINGLE AND DOUBLE SHAWLS, WHITE AND COLORED BLANKETS!!**

**COVERLETS, LAP ROBES, Horse Blankets, HARDWARE, CEDERWARE, QUEENSWARE, GROCERIES, &c. &c. &c.**

These goods are all bought from first hands for Cash and will be sold at prices lower than the same goods can be sold by any store doing other than a net cash business. Thankful for the liberal patronage bestowed on us since we opened, we now call your attention to the stock now opening, still lower than ever, at the cash store.

**J. F. ELIASON & CO.,**  
Lockwood Corner.  
Nov. 12—3mos

**A FIRST-CLASS BRICK YARD For Sale.**  
In New Castle, Del. situated on the Del. R. R. and Delaware River, with plenty of good clay and moulding sand in the yard. There is a siding which runs from the main track of the Del. R. R. alongside of the kiln, where bricks can be loaded without cost of cartage. Water has just been introduced into the town and the town has good Prospects of improving. This is a good opportunity for any one that has a desire to go into the brick business. Address **JOHN GUGER & SON,**  
sept 24—6m  
New Castle, Del.

**WEDDING RINGS.**  
No. 353 SOUTH EIGHTH STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA.  
March 4—1f

**FOR SALE.**  
RAN away from the undersigned on the 20th of October, 1870, a Negro Girl, named **ALICE CLARK**, about 15 years of age. I hereby forwarn all persons against harboring or trusting her on my account. The above reward will be paid for her return. **WILHELMINA BEASTON,**  
Nov. 10—31  
Middletown, Del.

## HANSON BROS. IN THE TOWN HALL, Middletown, Delaware.

**HAVE JUST OPENED A LARGE STOCK OF NEW GOODS, comprising in part, BLACK SILKS, ALPACAS, Serges, Delaines, Poplins, &c. &c.**

A full line of Ladies' **White and Colored Trimmings, SATIN and VELVET, CUT BIAS.**

**FLANNELS,**  
GILBERT'S OPERA, DOMET, CANTON, &c.

**CALICOES, BROWN & BLEACHED MUSLINS, Cloths, Cassimeres, HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES, EARTHENWARE, QUEENSWARE, Groceries, Provisions, &c.**

And in fact everything kept in a first-class Dry Goods and Grocery Store.

**Special inducements to cash buyers.**  
oct 29—3m

**500,000 OSAGE ORANGE PLANTS**  
ONE AND TWO YEARS OLD, **FOR SALE,**

**For Hedging, VERY LARGE AND FINE. ALSO, 200,000**

**SMALL FRUIT PLANTS & VINES, OF THE BEST VARIETIES OF STRAWBERRY, RASPBERRY, BLACKBERRY, CURRANT, GOOSEBERRY, AND GRAPE.**

**CONOVER'S COLOSSAL AND GIANT ASPARAGUS ROOTS.**  
EARLY ROSE and other SEED POTATOES.

For information and prices, apply to **HENRY CLAYTON, WOOSIDE SMALL FRUIT NURSERY, MT. PLEASANT, DEL.**  
oct. 22—6m

**Kent County Rail Road.**  
THE Kent County Rail Road being completed to Kennedysville, trains will run daily, (Sundays excepted,) for freight and passengers, between Kennedysville and Townsend, where close connection will be made with trains of the Delaware R. R. commencing on

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 24th, 1870,**  
And will run as follows until further notice:

**GOING EAST.**  
Kennedysville 7 20  
Black's 7 35  
Lambson's 7 50  
Massey's 8 05  
Morris' 8 15  
Vandyke's 8 22  
Townsend 8 35

**GOING WEST.**  
Townsend 11 40  
Vandyke's 11 55  
Black's 12 10  
Lambson's 12 20  
Massey's 12 30  
Morris' 12 40  
Kennedysville 12 50

Passengers from Kennedysville, and all stations on the Kent County Rail Road, will reach Wilmington at 10.15 A. M. Philadelphia at 11.45 A. M. and Baltimore at 1.05 P. M.

Passengers for the Kent County Railroad, will leave Baltimore (President Street Depot) at 7.25 A. M. Philadelphia (Depot corner Broad St. and Washington Avenue) at 8.30 A. M. and Wilmington at 10.10 A. M.

A Stage will run between Chestertown and Kennedysville, making close connections with trains East and West. It will leave Chestertown at 5.30 A. M. and returning, leave Kennedysville on arrival of train, and reach Chestertown about 2.30 P. M.

**J. B. WINGATE,**  
Chief Eng'r and Sup't.

**GEO. W. INGRAM & CO. Brokers & Real Estate Agents, BROAD STREET ABOVE MAIN, Middletown, Delaware.**

**ATTEND PROMPTLY TO THE COLLECTION OF NOTES, DRAFTS, BILLS, &c. &c.**

**NEGOTIATE LOANS, PURCHASE & SELL STOCKS ON COMMISSION,**  
And offer for sale

**Valuable Real Estate,**  
Comprising some of the most desirable Farms on the Peninsula.

Correspondence by mail solicited.  
Refer by permission to the following named gentlemen:

Hon. R. C. Holiday, Sec. of State, Annapolis, Md.  
W. R. Bergholz, Memphis & El Paso Pacific Railroad, N. Y.

R. Atkinson, Banker, 41 Broad St. N. Y.  
Hon. Richard Schell, 50 Wall " "  
Col. Blanton Duncan, Louisville, Ky.

Geo. Blair, Adj. General, Baltimore, Md.  
Geo. W. Karner, McDonough.  
J. W. Vandegrift, Seyfert, McManus & Co. Philadelphia.  
Gen. Robert Patterson, Phila. Nat. Bank.

**IGNATIUS C. GRUBB, ATTORNEY AT LAW,**  
617 MARKET STREET, WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.  
NOV 12—3m

**FOR SALE.**  
ONE Yoke of Extra WORK CATTLE; medium size; good form; well matched in color and in disposition, and well known as superior in every respect. Also, one CART, in good order.

**W. GREEN.**  
aug 13—1f

## STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER DRESS GOODS.

**OUR SECOND OPENING OF FOREIGN DRESS FABRICS**  
Embraces many new and seasonable goods not yet exhibited by any other house.

**THE VERY LOW PRICES** we have been asking for earlier and present offerings (much lower than last year, notwithstanding the war) have induced large and rapid sales.

Although our importations have been on a larger scale than ever before, we already find our stock rapidly diminishing before the active demand thus early made up on it.

Among the almost endless variety of French, German and British fabrics, we would mention **UNUSUALLY BEAUTIFUL STYLES OF TONGE POPLINS,**

**RICH CLOTH PLAIDS, SATIN LAINE FOR SUITS, SILK, WOOL, & CORDED POPLINS,**  
In all the new shades, and full lines of **LOW AND MEDIUM-PRICED DRESS GOODS,**  
Adapted to the wants of the most critical as well as the most economical buyer.

**BLACK SILKS.**  
In our advertisement of Black Silks some time since, we gave a list of very low prices at which prices shall continue to sell them for two weeks longer, notwithstanding the general advance.

We have since added to our stock **CHENEY BROS.' American Black Gros Grain at \$1.90.**  
Same goods offered by our competitors as very cheap at \$2.

**Shawls and Suits.**  
We have greatly enlarged our Shawl Department and added thereto

**Ready-Made Suits AND WATERPROOF CLOAKS**  
We offer an immense assortment of

**BROCHE SHAWLS, SINGLE AND DOUBLE. BLANKET SHAWLS, SINGLE AND DOUBLE.**  
And all the latest styles of **FANCY SHAWLS.**

**OUR SUITS AND CLOAKS**  
Will be made up in our own building, under our personal supervision.

**Strawbridge & Clothier, N. W. CORNER EIGHTH AND MARKET STS. Philadelphia, Pa.**

**G. W. W. NAUDAIN**  
TAKES this method of calling the attention of the public to his Large and Well Selected Stock of

**COATINGS, CLOTHS, Cassimeres, Kerseys, Dress Goods, PRINTS, GINGHAMS, Bro. and Bleached Muslins,**

Shawls, Red Flannels, White Flannels, Cotton Flannels, White Blankets, Gray Blankets, Horse Blankets, Lap Robes, Bed Spreads,

**HATS, CAPS, NOTIONS, GROCERIES,**  
Hardware, Queensware, Earthenware, Oil Cloth, &c. &c.

Farmers, before purchasing elsewhere, will find it to their interest to examine his stock of **Men's Heavy Boots and Shoes,** which he has manufactured of the best material, and on which he guarantees satisfaction.

He has also on hand a good assortment of **MEN'S SEWED AND PEGGED, SINGLE & DOUBLE UPPER & SOLE, CALF BOOTS,**

Also Ladies' Dress Shoes in various styles, and Prices Reasonable—Large Inducements to Cash Buyers. **[Oct 22—1f]**

**NEW BAKERY, IN MIDDLETOWN, DEL.**  
North East Corner of Lake and Broad Streets.

**THE undersigned wishes to inform his friends and the public at large, that he has commenced the Baking Business in all its departments, and will keep constantly on hand,**

**Bread, Cakes, Crackers, Pies, Candy,**  
And will supply Weddings, and Parties, with all sorts of Cakes at short notice.

He has engaged a first class Baker to attend to the business. He will also continue the Baking Business in all its branches. **FRANCIS TARONI.**  
March 6, 1869—1f

**DR. REED, at the Philadelphia General Hospital, 33 Arch St., Prof. Dahms, 238 W. 4th St., Cincinnati, O., and Dr. Green, at Charlotte, N. C., are each engaged in the study of the diseases of the eye, and are each prepared to cure all eye diseases, whether of the eye or of the system, by their special method, and without the use of any dangerous or painful remedies. Every eye is examined and treated, and the patient is kept until cured, and the cure is guaranteed. No other should ever be used. For particulars, and for circulars, call, or write to Dr. Reed, at the Philadelphia General Hospital, 33 Arch St., or to Dr. Green, at Charlotte, N. C.**

**THE LATEST DISCOVERY, Dobbins' HAIR VEGETABLE HAIR A Color and Dressing that will not Burn the Hair or Injure the Head.**

It makes Hair soft and fine, restoring its natural color without dyeing, by imparting a healthy and vigorous growth. **IT IS ALTOGETHER UNLIKE ANY OTHER.**  
PREPARED ONLY BY J. B. DOBBINS, 426 North Eighth St., Philadelphia. Price \$1.00, large bottles. **SOLD EVERYWHERE.**

None genuine without my signature, and I put my name to no goods that are not of surpassing excellence.

**W. M. KENNARD,**  
306 MARKET STREET, WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

**OFFERS ONE OF THE LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTED STOCKS OF BRITISH, FRENCH, AND AMERICAN DRESS GOODS,**  
EVER SHOWN IN THIS MARKET.

The attention of close cash buyers is called to the following specialties:

**BLACK ALPACAS, French Plaids, EMPRESS CLOTHS, SILK POPLINS, Black Silks, Colored Silks, BLACK SATIN, SILK VELVETS, SHAWLS, Also a large and fine stock of TAPESTRY, Brussels, Three-Ply, and INGRAIN CARPETS, OIL CLOTH, WINDOW SHADES, STAIR RODS, &c. &c. &c.**

**AT LESS THAN THE USUAL RETAIL PRICE.**  
**W. M. KENNARD,**  
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**30,000 Peach Trees FOR SALE,** comprising all the usual varieties grown in Delaware. **SEWELL C. BIGGS,**  
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**BLACK ALPACAS**  
ARE THE BEST IN THE WORLD, And are recognized as the only real standard Alpaca for the United States.

Also a full stock of **PLAIN AND PLAID POPLINS, MERINOS, All Wool Delaines, CALICOES, MUSLINS, FLANNELS, Blankets, Cloths, Cassimeres and Kerseys,**

which will be sold at the lowest prices on the most reasonable terms. **A Liberal Discount for Cash.**  
**J. A. REYNOLDS & SONS,**  
oct 15—1f  
Middletown, Del.

**1115 Hopkins' Philadelphia 1115 HOOP SKIRT MAUFACTORY,**  
No. 1115 Chestnut St. Girard Row, Formerly 628 Arch St. Philadelphia.

A complete assortment of all the new Fall Shapes of our Celebrated "Champion" Hoop Skirts, in every length and size, together with our own make of "Keystone" Skirts, (second quality,) and full lines of good Eastern made skirts, for sale, wholesale and retail, at prices just reduced below those of any former season.

Our Champion Skirts more than sustain their reputation for superiority over all others, and are now sold at such prices as will meet the views of all, and are warranted in every respect.

**Considers!! Considers!!**—Our assortment of Corsets contains over 100 kinds and prices, and includes every desirable kind, such as Thomson's Glove Fitting, J. Beckel's, R. W. W. Foy's, and Mrs. Moody's "Patent Self-Adjusting Abdominal Supporting" Corsets in all grades, together with Misses' and Children's, and every grade of hand made Corsets, ranging in prices as follows:—45c, 50c, 60c, 75c